

Name _____ Date _____

DIMINUTIVES

gosling	cub	streamlet	cygnet	fawn
sapling	duckling	calf	islet	kid
foal	lamb	leveret	eaglet	rivulet

Diminutives are used to describe a smaller or younger version of something. For example, the diminutive of dog would be puppy.

Choose the best word from the box above to complete the sentences below.

1. A young duck is a _____
2. A young goose is a _____
3. A young cow is a _____
4. A young eagle is a _____
5. A very small stream is a _____
6. A young sheep is a _____
7. A young horse is a _____
8. A young hare is a _____
9. A young goat is a _____
10. A very small river is a _____
11. A young swan is a _____
12. A young deer is a _____
13. A young tree is a _____
14. A small island is a _____
15. A young lion is a _____

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Answers to *DIMINUTIVES*

1. A young duck is a duckling
2. A young goose is a gosling
3. A young cow is a calf
4. A young eagle is an eaglet
5. A very small stream is a streamlet
6. A young sheep is a lamb
7. A young horse is a foal
8. A young hare is a leveret
9. A young goat is a kid
10. A very small river is a rivulet
11. A young swan is a cygnet
12. A young deer is a fawn
13. A young tree is a sapling
14. A small island is an islet
15. A young lion is a cub